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# Report of Selectmen.

## VALUATION.

Real Estate,	\$310,780 00
Personal Property,	126,836 00
	\$437,616 00

## ASSESSMENTS.

For Support of Schools,	\$2,500 00
Highways and Bridges,	1,000 00
Town Charges,	1 00
Observance of Memorial Day,	50 00
State Tax,	1,050 00
County Tax,	1,856 21
Painting School Building, etc.,	500 00
Over Lay,	348 36
Dog Tax,	108 00
	\$7,413 57

Polls, 430 ; Horses, 231 ; Oxen, 14 ; Cows, 175 ; Other Neat Stock, 29 ; Sheep, 99 ; Hogs, 35.

## EXPENDITURES.

### PAID OFFICERS :

G. E. Tubbs, Clerk,	\$ 30 00
S. M. Leavitt, Treasurer,	25 00
R. F. Ingalls, Selectman,	110 00
C. H. Shorey, Selectman,	50 00
W. C. Libby, Selectman,	50 00
W. B. Gates, Supervisor,	5 00
T. H. McHugh, Supervisor,	5 00
T. W. Haley, Supervisor,	5 00
W. B. Gates, Collector, 1889,	216 57
P. Howland, Collector, 1888,	52
A. R. Evans, Attorney,	5 00
A. S. Twitchell, Attorney,	5 00
T. Gifford, 2d, Moderator,	10 00
	\$517 09

## PAID SCHOOL BOARD :

Balance Dog Tax, 1888,	\$ 53 00
Amount voted by Town,	2,500 00
Insurance Tax,	9 00
Savings Bank Tax,	454 14
Literary Fund,	348 53
Amt. voted in School Meeting,	500 00
	\$3,864 67

## PAID TOWN CHARGES :

County, for Mrs. Bushley,	25 45
E. Morse, for Fred Lawler,	47 25
Twitchell & Goodridge, for J. Wilson,	184 94
Demond & Goodridge, for J. Wilson,	71 22
	\$328 86

## PAID COUNTY CHARGES :

N. D. Hyde, M. D., for Geo. Cray,	\$14 75
L. L. Emerson, for son,	26 00
E. C. Rowe, for Ernest Emerson,	61 00
E. M. Wight, M. D., for W. Armstrong,	30 25
J. Cross, for W. Armstrong,	25 00
E. Libby & Sons, for D. McAusland,	27 47
H. Marble, M. D., for D. McAusland,	29 25
L. L. Jackson, for C. Densmore,	11 00
J. Cross, for W. Riley,	1 50
R. F. Ingalls, for J. Baker,	6 00
J. Bennett, for J. Baker,	3 00
	\$235 22

## PAID FOR REG. BIRTHS AND DEATHS :

N. D. Hyde, M. D.,	\$2 25
H. Marble, M. D.,	4 50
E. M. Wight, M. D.,	6 25
E. A. Wight, M. D.,	25
W. D. Williamson, M. D.,	25
	\$13 50

## PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT :

Androscoggin H. & L. Co., to Oct. '89	\$ 60 00
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## TOWN OF GORHAM.

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Androscoggin Engine Co.,	" "	148 00
Umbagog Engine Co.,	" "	102 00
A. R. Evans, Insurance to May '90,		36 00
Alpine Aqueduct Co., for Hydrants,		165 00
		\$511 00

## PAID REPAIRS ON LOCK UP:

J. M. Heath,		4 00
C. J. Heath,		3 00
G. E. Tubbs,		75
E. Libby & Sons,		9 01
		\$16 76

## PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS:

State Tax,		\$1,050 00
County Tax,		1,856 21
Alpine Aqueduct Co., Water Tub,		30 00
J. M. Heath, Water Tub,		3 00
O. Tubbs, Hall Rent,		10 00
V. V. Twitchell, Reports, 1888,		54 00
J. E. Willis Post,		50 00
V. V. Twitchell, Notices,		3 50
S. M. Leavitt, Record Book, etc.,		6 00
R. F. Ingalls, Stationery and Postage,		2 85
		\$3,065 56

## PAID DAMAGE BY DOGS:

P. G. Evans,		\$60 00
T. W. Haley,		4 00
		\$64 00

## PAID FOR SCHOOL BOOKS:

Boston School Supply Co.,		\$ 4 20
C. H. Kilborn,		15 38
A. S. Barnes & Co.,		137 59
Harper & Brothers,		2 66
D. C. Heath & Co.,		2 67
H. Hume,		5 50
Clark & Maynard,		97
The Thorp & Adams M'Fg. Co.,		3 55

S. M. Leavitt,	6 25
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\$178 77
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PAID FOR STREET LAMPS, ETC. :

Demond Brothers,	\$256 03
Demond Brothers,	8 95
Demond & Goodridge,	89 57
Twitchell & Goodridge,	97
J. Maley,	3 50
B. McCormick,	105 00
A. W. Fuller,	8 84
E. Libby & Sons,	9 25
Grand Trunk Railway Co.,	1 32
G. E. Tubbs,	4 70
S. Foster,	4 25
J. Baker,	1 50
J. Muzrolle,	6 00
R. W. Baird,	1 35
H. P. Smith, Labor and Posts,	26 18

\$527 41
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PAID ABATEMENTS, 1888 ;

J. Coreau,	\$2 00
N. Cota,	2 00
J. Dorosier,	2 00
W. Dusault,	2 00
J. Drapo,	2 00
J. Demarsh,	2 00
J. Gilbert,	2 00
John Goodno,	2 00
J. King,	2 00
B. F. McHugh, Paid in Mass.,	2 00
D. McAusland,	2 00
J. Marce,	2 00
H. M. McKenzie,	2 00
G. F. Morse,	2 00
J. Morse,	2 00
J. Munroe,	2 00

W. A. Noonan, Paid in Mass.,	2 00
S. Nickerson,	2 00
P. Peneau,	2 00
F. Pride,	2 00
C. A. Goodno,	2 00
P. Shampaux,	2 00
F. Terrio,	2 00
F. Wood, Not 21,	2 00
C. Blauchett, jr.,	2 00
	\$50 00

## PAID ABATEMENTS, 1889 :

J. Goodno,	\$3 34
G. B. Hilborn, Heirs of	6 68
W. J. Blake,	1 67
E. L. Arno, Error,	1 67
J. King, Paid in Shelburne,	1 67
W. H. Marshall, Not 21,	1 67
Waldron Maxwell, Not 21,	1 67
E. Wells, Paid in Shelburne,	1 67
	\$20 04

## PAID, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES :

J. Culhane,	\$ 15 75
W. Richardson,	3 25
J. Malloy, jr.,	5 25
J. M. Heath,	23 50
C. Dixon,	6 50
A. M. Heath,	23 00
N. Griffin,	24 00
W. B. Gates,	100 80
J. T. Twombly,	5 50
C. E. Wilson,	10 50
B. F. Osgood,	2 05
T. Culhane,	25 01
W. B. Jaekson,	24 50
V. Divine,	9 00
H. J. Thompson,	1 50

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G. Watson,	4 50
W. Griffin,	3 00
J. C. Richardson,	60
H. Lary,	9 00
J. T. Kilgore,	11 50
D. Hogan,	2 25
J. L. H. Charles,	6 75
J. Malloy,	28 50
J. Noonan,	1 00
F. N. Brown,	3 00
W. Bushley,	3 85
J. Lawler,	7 50
A. H. Eastman,	11 23
L. F. Estes,	2 75
J. Meade, Sidewalk,	302 95
T. W. Haley,	32 13
A. J. Goodridge,	11 25
G. A. Hodgdon,	18 75
B. McHugh,	5 00
E. Wilson,	3 75
E. P. Burbank,	7 00
H. Baker,	1 05
T. Malloy,	50
C. A. Chandler,	54 40
S. Buck,	3 75
C. Morse,	18 75
E. P. Goodno,	7 50
C. J. Heath,	6 00
P. W. Richardson,	3 00
S. Wilson,	16 00
C. Hawkins,	75
W. Forbes,	3 25
E. Y. Vernon,	10 50
W. W. McGown,	50
P. G. Evans,	38 80
L. Shedd,	2 00

## TOWN OF GORHAM.

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C S. Peabody & Co.,	7 14
G. W. Farr,	9 00
J. F. Bell,	2 58
E. Morse,	12 30
J. Devine,	3 00
Demond & Goodridge,	2 05
W. F. Howard,	50
E. Libby & Sons,	423 66
Smith & Brown,	65
N. Stewart,	10 00
W. Jewell,	16 20
W. D. Farris,	5 50
A. W. Fuller,	1 56
G. E. Tubbs,	1 20
J. C. Evans,	6 00
P, W. Brooks,	12 75
	\$1,437 21

## RECAPITULATION :

Paid Officers,	\$ 517 09
School Board,	3,864 67
Town Charges, Aid,	328 86
County Charges, Aid,	235 22
Reg. Births and Deaths, 1889,	13 50
Fire Department,	511 00
Repairing Lock-Up,	16 76
Miscellaneous Bill,	3,065 56
For School Books,	178 77
For Street Lights, etc.,	527 41
Abatements, 1888,	50 00
Abatements, 1889,	20 04
Highways and Bridges,	1,437 21
Damage by Dogs,	64 00
	\$10,830 06

## RESOURCES :

In Treasury, Cash, March 1, 1889,	\$1,409 60
In Treasury, Bal. Dog Tax, 1888,	53 00

Recd. of P. Howland, Collector, 1888,	67 12
Recd. of County,	120 47
Recd. of County,	190 72
Recd. of State, Insurance Tax,	9 00
Recd. of State, Railroad Tax,	758 82
Recd. of State Savings Bank Tax,	454 14
Recd. of State Literary Fund,	348 53
Recd. for Licence,	2 00
Recd. of School Board—Report of '89,	19 50
Due from County,	44 50
Assesment 1889 Committed to W.B.Gates, Collector,	7,413 57
	\$10,890 97
STATEMENT :	
Resources,	\$10,890 97
Expenditures,	10,830 09
Balance in Favor of Town,	\$60 88
LIABILITIES :	
Order No. 58 to W. B. Gates,	\$437 21
	\$437 21
ASSETS :	
Cash in Treasury,	\$215 75
Balance Dog Tax, 1889,	44 00
Due from County,	44 50
Due from W. B. Gates, Collector, 1889,	174 53
	\$478 79
FINAL STATEMENT :	
Total Assets,	\$478 79
Total Liabilities,	437 21
Assets Above Liabilities	\$41 58

Respectfully Submitted,

RUFUS F. INGALLS, } Selectmen  
C. H. SHOREY, } of  
W. C. LIBBY, } Gorham.

GORHAM, N. H., March 1, 1890

# Report of Treasurer.

FROM MARCH 1, 1889, TO MARCH 1, 1890.

CASH RECEIVED.

Amount on Hand,	\$1,462 60
W. B. Gates, Collector for 1889,	7,239 04
State,	1,570 49
License of Tom Cabin Co.,	2 00
County Pauper Bills,	311 19
Parker Howland, Collector, 1888,	17 12
Parker Howland, Collector, Abatements,	50 00
School Board for Reports,	19 50
	\$10,671 94

CASH PAID:

V. V. Twitchell, Printing.	\$ 54 00
N. D. Hyde,	14 75
O. Tubbs, Lincoln Hall,	10 00
T. Gifford, 2d, Moderator,	10 00
Ed. Morse,	47 25
W. B. Gates, Highway,	1,000 00
G. A. R., Memorial Day,	50 00
County Commissioners,	25 45
L. L. Emerson,	26 00
A. R. Evans, Insurance,	36 00
School Board,	3,864 67
G. E. Buck,	148 00
Geo. McMulin,	60 00
John Cross,	149 97
T. E. Fisk,	195 00
Umbagog Fire Co.,	102 00
Demond Brothers, Lamps,	256 03
B. McCormick, Lighting Lamps,	105 00
John Maley, Lighting Lamps,	3 50

School Board, acct. of School Books,	172 52
State Treasurer,	1,050 00
J. M. Heath,	9 25
Twitchell & Goodridge,	185 91
County Treasurer,	1,856 21
L. L. Jackson,	21 50
E. Rowe,	23 00
Town Clerk,	30 00
H. Marble, M. D.,	4 50
E. Libby & Sons,	18 26
A. S. Twitchell for Books,	10 00
S. M. Leavitt for Books,	6 25
S. M. Leavitt and Ingalls,	8 85
Parker Howland,	50 00
J. M. Heath,	3 00
G. E. Tubbs,	5 25
E. M. Wight, M. D.,	6 75
H. P. Smith, Street Lights,	26 18
W. B. Gates, Abatements,	20 04
Demond Brothers Labor on Street Lights,	32 21
Demond Brothers & Grodridge,	160 79
V. V. Twitchell, Printing,	3 50
School Board Report,	19 50
P. Howland, Collector,	52
W. B. Gates and Others,	15 00
T. W. Haley.	4 00
Selectmen, etc., Town Officers	235 00
W. B. Gates,	216 57
P. G. Evans,	60 00
Balance on Hand Including Bal. of Dog Tax 1889, of \$44 00,	259 76
	\$10,671 94

S. M. LEAVITT, Treasurer.

GORHAM, N. H., March 1, 1890.

**FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT**  
 —OF—  
**The School Board**  
 —OF THE—  
**TOWN OF GORHAM, N. H.**  
 MARCH 1, 1890.

The School Board, for the town of Gorham, submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1890:—

**RECEIPTS:**

From Selectmen as per their report for

School Purposes,	\$3,364 67
For Seats, Painting, etc.,	500 00
From tuition outside of Town,	36 25
Balance on hand as per last report,	3 97
	<b>\$3,904 89</b>

**EXPENDITURES:**

For Teachers:—

**SPRING TERM:**

Alfred W. Rogers, Principal,	\$266 66
Miss Lucy E. Hibbard, Grammar,	90 00
Lizzie S. Whittum, Principal, No. 2,	90 00
Effie L. Wing, 1st Intermediate,	80 00
Emma I. Fassett, 2d Intermediate,	35 20
Mrs. W. C. Libby, 2d Intermediate,	44 80
Lizzie C. Thomas, Primary,	96 00
Dollie S. Frost, Gorham Hill,	63 00
Lydia F. Willis, Primary No. 2,	70 00
Gertrude A. Richardson, No. 4,	60 00
	<b>\$895 66</b>

**FALL TERM:**

Alfred W. Rogers, Principal,	\$266 67
Miss Mary E. Pratt, Grammar,	90 00
Lizzie S. Whittum, Principal No. 2,	90 00

Effie L. Wing, 1st Intermediate,	80 00
Emma I. Fassett, 2d Intermediate,	80 00
Lizzie C. Thomas, 1st Primary,	80 00
Dollie S. Frost, Gorham Hill,	70 00
Lydia F. Willis, Primary No. 2,	70 00
Gertrude A. Richardson, No. 4,	60 00
Mrs. Abbie L. Ross, 2d Primary,	60 00

\$946 67

## WINTER TERM :

Alfred W. Rogers, Principal,	\$266 67
Miss Mary E. Pratt, Grammar,	90 00
Lizzie S. Whittum, Principal No. 2,	72 00
Effie L. Wing, 1st Intermediate,	80 00
Emma I. Fassett; 2d Intermediate,	80 00
Lizzie C. Thomas, 1st Primary,	80 00
Dollie S. Frost, Gorham Hill,	63 00
Lydia F. Willis, Primary No. 2,	70 00
Gertrude A. Richardson, No. 4,	60 00
Mrs. Abbie L. Ross, 2d Primary,	60 00

\$921 67

Teachers' Salary for the year,	\$2,764 00
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## JANITORS :

Isaiah Rowe, No. 3,	\$50 00
O. A. Tubbs, No. 3,	7 50
James Wilson, No. 3,	30 25
Ernest Gonier, No. 2,	17 50
Arthur E. Haley, No. 1,	8 25
Victor Heath, No. 4,	8 50

\$122 00

## WOOD AND SAWING :

George Wood,	\$66 40
S. M. Leavitt,	25 00
T. W. Haley,	27 94
W. H. Kilborn,	10 38
P. W. Richardson,	6 00

E. Libby & Sons,	4 00
C. S. Peabody & Co.,	75
R. W. Baird,	25
J. Divine, jr.,	7 00
	\$147 72

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

C. H. Howe, table and curtains,	\$ 7 60
W. H. Kilborn, Sanitary,	2 50
L. Labonta, Sanitary,	8 00
V. V. Twitchell, Printing,	29 50
Ernest Gonier, Cleaning,	1 50
Bookease and Freight,	16 30
E. D. Kilgore, Repairs,	1 50
Ed. Morse, Cartage,	25
A. W. Rogers, Books,	5 50
A. R. Evans, Insurance,	82 00
S. M. Leavitt, Books, etc.,	15 84
Express on Books,	70
E. Libby & Sons, Blackboards, etc.,	24 48
C. A. Chandler, Teams to Visit Schools,	4 00
G. E. Tubbs, Repairs, etc.,	14 01
G. E. Buck, Interest on Note,	76 56
G. E. Buck, Interest on Note,	32 50
Mrs. Emeline Evans, Interest on Note,	10 00
	\$332 74

## SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD:

George E. Tubbs,	25 00
Thomas Gifford, 2d,	25 00
Albert S. Twitchell,	25 00
	\$75 00

## SCHOOL FURNITURE, PAINTING, ETC.:

School Furniture,	\$170 56
Freight and Express on same,	20 69
Charles B. Gifford, Labor on Seats,	5 94
E. Libby & Sons, Labor on Seats,	6 00
Alex Labree, Piazza,	38 00

J. W. Perkins, Painting,	61 80
Frank Buck, Painting,	22 00
C. G. Hamlin, Paint,	80 23
J. C. Gordon, Labor on Fence,	19 67
P. G. Evans, Posts,	7 56
E. Libby & Sons, Lumber for Fence,	28 18
G. E. Tubbs, Nails,	1 38
	\$462 01

## RECAPITULATION:

Receipts as above,	\$3,904 89
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## EXPENDITURES:

For Teachers,	\$2,764 00
For Janitors,	122 00
For Wood and Sawing,	147 72
For Miscellaneous Expenses,	332 74
For School Board,	75 00
For School Furniture, Painting, etc.,	462 01
	\$3,903 47

Balance Unexpended,	\$1 42
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## OUTSTANDING DEBT:

G. E. Buck, Note Int. paid to March 5, 1890,	\$500 00
Mrs. Emeline Evans, Note,	300 00
Interest to July 20, 1890, two years,	30 00
Mrs. Emeline Evans, Note,	200 00
Interest to Sept. 6, 1890, one year,	10 00
G. E. Buck, Note,	650 00
Interest to Sept. 17, 1890, one year,	32 50
	\$1,722 50

## RESOURCES:

Cash on hand,	\$1 42
Due from James Brown, Tuition,	1 75
	\$3 17
Debt unprovided for,	\$1,719 33

# Tabular Statement For the Three Terms.

Name or Number of School	Term	Name of Teacher	Commenc. of Term.	Length of Term, Weeks	Wages per Week	Number of Schoolars	Average Attendance	Number of Work									
								History	Algebra	Geometry	Physical Geography	General History	Chemistry	Astronomy	Latin	English	Number of Work
High Grammar	1	Mr. W. Rogers	Apr. 8	28	\$200*	25	25	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	8	8	8
1st Intermediate	1	Miss Lucy E. Jardard	"	10	9.00	45	32	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	8	8	8
2d "	1	Miss Effie L. Wing	"	10	8.00	45	35	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	8	8	8
Primary	1	Miss Emma I. Fassett	"	10	8.00	42	38	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	8	8	8
No 2 Grammar	1	Miss Lizzie C. Thomas	"	12	8.00	104	77	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	15	15	15
No 2 Primary	1	Miss Lizzie S. Whittum	"	15	10	9.00	18	14	18	18	18	18	18	18	15	15	15
Dist. No 1	1	Miss Lydia F. Willis	"	10	7.00	25	19	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	8	8	8
Dist. No 4	1	Miss Gertrude Richardson	"	15	10	6.00	18	14	18	18	18	18	18	18	12	12	12
High Grammar	2	Mr. A. W. Rogers	Sep. 2	10	9.00	28	28	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	7	7	7
1st Intermediate	2	Miss Effie L. Wing	"	10	8.00	40	36	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	7	7	7
2d "	2	Miss Emma I. Fassett	"	10	8.00	47	41	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	7	7	7
1st Primary	2	Miss Lizzie C. Thomas	"	10	8.00	54	43	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	7	7	7
2d Primary	2	Mrs. Abbie L. Ross	"	10	6.00	56	46	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	7	7	7
No 2 Grammar	2	Miss Lizzie S. Whittum	"	10	9.00	17	15	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
No 2 Primary	2	Miss Lydia F. Willis	"	10	7.00	31	22	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	10	10	10
Dist. No 1	2	Miss Dolly S. Frost	"	10	7.00	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	12	12	12
Dist. No 4	2	Miss Gertrude Richards	"	10	6.00	7	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
High Grammar	3	Mr. A. W. Rogers	Dec. 2	10	9.00	30	26	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	8	8	8
1st Intermediate	3	Miss Mary E. Pratt	"	10	8.00	28	23	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	8	8	8
2d "	3	Miss Effie L. Wing	"	10	8.00	44	34	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	14	14	14
1st Primary	3	Miss Emma I. Fassett	"	10	8.00	45	35	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	14	14	14
2d "	3	Miss Lizzie C. Thomas	"	10	8.00	47	36	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	14	14	14
No 2 Grammar	3	Miss Abbie L. Ross	"	10	6.00	47	30	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	14	14	14
No 2 Primary	3	Miss Lydia F. Willis	"	10	7.00	16	10	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	5	5	5
Dist. No 1	3	Miss Dolly S. Frost	"	9	7.00	16	10	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	3	3	3
Dist. No 4	3	Miss Gertrude Richardson	"	10	6.00	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	7	7	1	1	1

\*Per year. Vocal Music taught, more or less, as an exercise in all the Schools.

In presenting this our Fourth Annual Report, we have very little to add, by way of remarks, which is not already known and fully appreciated by all our people; for though the schools have all been more or less broken up, especially during the last term on account of sickness of teachers and pupils, they have all maintained their excellent standing, and the closing examinations showed most satisfactory results. In the exchange of teachers, whenever necessary, we have been in every instance fortunate in our selections, and all the teachers have labored constantly and hard to keep their several departments up to the required standard.

We have been obliged to make several changes during the year in our graded, village schools, on account of the large number entering the Primary department, there being 104 different scholars registered by Miss Thomas during the Spring term, which was more than any one teacher could attend to, and more than any one school room could accommodate. To remedy this difficulty, after a careful consideration, we divided the Primary department into two schools, viz.: the 1st and 2d Primary, and put a new teacher in charge of the 2d Primary, or lowest grade; and to make room for this new department, we removed the Grammar grade into the High School room, where there was plenty of room, and where, with the use of the small recitation room for the Grammar classes, and, with the teacher of the Grammar grade as assistant in the High School, the work has been highly satisfactory, even beyond our expectation. This left a vacant room, and, moving the several grades forward, has made accommodation for the present for all the scholars. Any other move, however, requiring more room, as the number increases, will be more difficult to make, for the present building cannot accommodate more, and the future welfare of the district may require additional school buildings, or a new and more commodious one, which would be far better. Our financial report shows that the District is in good condition, the money raised has been carefully expended, and all the interest on the debt, which it has been possible to pay after the payment of all necessary expenses, has

been paid. We earnestly recommend, however, that at the next school meeting, a sufficient sum be raised to pay, at least, the balance of the debt due by reason of the new school building in the J. M. Heath District.

The new law requiring books to be furnished by the town, having gone into effect during the year, we have made a few changes, but only those absolutely necessary, preferring to wait until the end of the school year before any general change is made, and to give opportunity for the necessary appropriations. And we also recommend that a new bell be procured for the High School building, the present one being wholly unfit for use.

An interesting feature at the close of the school year, ending with the next term, will be the graduation of the first class in the High School. The graduation of such a class always marks an important era in the lives of those reaching that period, and it is fitting that it should be made as important and interesting as befits the occasion. It is a matter of pride that we can educate our children in our own schools, so far at least as is necessary to fit them for any of the ordinary business of life, and we trust that not only the parents of the graduates, who are the most interested in them, but all our people, who have regard for the education of their children, will give their aid and encouragement to the end that it may be a perfect success,

GEO. E. TUBBS,  
THOS. GIFFORD, 2d,  
A. S. TWITCHELL, } School Board  
{} of  
Gorham, N. H.

We have carefully examined the report of the School Board, and the vouchers for all the bills rendered as reported, and find the same to be correct.

C. G. HAMLIN,  
J. T. PEABODY, } Auditors.

GORHAM, N. H., March 1, 1890.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

*BIRTHS Registered in the Town of GORHAM, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.*

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex	Living or stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation	Birth place of Father	Birth place of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother	
Jan. 1	Gorham		F	Living	1	w	Bliss Light	D. Dupie	Gorham	Laborer	N. Brunswick	N. Brunswick	30	30	
Jan. 1	"		M	"	1	w	Lewis Barton	Mary Fortier	"	"	Canada	Canada	24	18	
Jan. 5	"		F	"	1	w	Isaac Marcellus	Bézumere Hall	"	"	"	"	23	24	
Jan. 7	"		F	"	1	w	Henry Colon	Mary Coti	"	"	"	"	39	34	
Jan. 9	"		M	"	2	w	Albert Ryder	Clara Brooks	"	"	Maine	Maine	49	31	
Jan. 10	"		F	"	2	w	Arthur Gauthier	Louisa Tromley	"	"	Canada	Canada	28	22	
Jan. 21	"		M	"	4	w	David Baker	Celavire Bruneau	"	"	"	"	30	24	
Jan. 31	"	Harry Perceval	M	"	2	w	W. H. Burbank	Levina Farrington	"	"	Vermont	N. Hampshire	31	25	
Feb. 2	"		F	"	4	w	Patrick Lawler	Elizabeth Lanigan	"	"	Canada	Canada	37	25	
Feb. 4	"		M	"	3	w	A. D. Barrett	Albertena Needham	"	Druggist	Maine	Maine	26	24	
Mar. 10	J. Victor		M	"	1	w	George H. Headly	Hattie Day	"	Dentist	Vermont	N. Hampshire	26	23	
Mar. 15	Jennie Maud		F	"	1	w	James C. McElwain	Jennie W. McHugh	"	Machinist	St. John, N. B.	Gorham, N. H.	25	22	
Mar. 20	Lena J.		F	"	1	w	Walter B. Howard	E. Hatch	"	Carpenter	Maine	Maine	38	34	
Apr. 2	"		M	"	1	w	J. F. Bell	Melouse Larezeeu	"	Laborer	N. Hampshire	Maine	19	22	
Apr. 15	"		M	"	4	w	Joseph O. Gagnon	Delvina Coti	"	"	Canada	Canada	23	24	
Apr. 20	"		F	"	8	w	Bernard McCormick	Sarah Corbet	"	"	Maine	"	43	34	
Apr. 28	"		F	"	11	w	Wil Colon	Henrietta Coto	"	"	Canada	"	37	33	
May 8	Jane F.		F	"	5	w	Louis Concy	Armenia Beauline	"	"	"	"	31	29	
May 20	"		M	"	4	w	Mike Dumont	Mary Baron	"	"	"	"	33	23	
May 25	Levi		M	"	5	w	Joe St. Clair	Medie Rancous	"	Contractor	Canada	Canada	26	24	
May 26	Ralph D.		M	"	3	w	Charles Head	Jennie McMann	"	Laborer	N. Hampshire	N. Hampshire	34	32	
Jun. 18	Homer Dean		M	"	2	w	George E. Tubbs	Ish A. Millett	"	Merchant	Norway, Me.	Norway, Me.	37	28	
July 6	Ralph Wood		M	"	1	w	O. A. Tubbs	Nannie E. Stahl	"	Printer	Gorham, N. H.	Europe	22	21	
July 11	"		M	"	1	w	Will Jackson	Mary W. Rush	"	Laborer	N. Hampshire	Maine	21	20	
July 13	"		F	"	3	w	J. P. Weeks	Adie Quincy	"	"	Maine	Maine	54	34	
July 23	"		M	"	1	w	Taleyrand Goodno	Lilla Roberts	"	Farmer	Gorham, N. H.	w. Bethel, Me.	25	21	
Aug. 2	Abby Ernestine		F	"	2	w	H. Ward E. Burbank	Mary A. Parker	"	Stone Cutter	C. E. Maine	Thomaston, Me.	28	26	
Aug. 4	"		M	"	1	w	Benjamin Dubey	Joe Colon	"	Laborer	Canada	N. Hampshire	28	17	
Aug. 23	Lawrence S.		M	"	1	w	James E. Judge	Annie Smith	"	Breakman	"	"	26	24	
Aug. 25	"		M	"	3	w	Andy Walsh	Martha Stewart	"	Clerk	"	Canada	30	23	
Sept. 6	"		F	"	4	w	Nathan Griffin	Elizabeth Dixon	"	Laborer	Gorham, N. H.	N. Brunswick	30	27	
Sept. 9	"		M	"	7	w	Peter Burns	Margaret Cloney	"	"	Canada	Canada	44	34	
Sept. 12	John Leo		M	"	4	w	Eugene Beaudette	Sarah Mullen	"	Contractor	"	Gorham, N. H.	35	32	
Sept. 15	"		F	"	3	w	Alex Labree	Louise Tatrault	"	Mechanic	"	Maine	36	37	
Sept. 17	Eleanor		F	"	10	w	James Bendelow	Eleanor Greennell	"	Boiler Maker	England	England	40	37	
Sept. 21	Elizabeth		F	"	2	w	John McLellan	Christena Beveridge	"	Breakman	Maine	Canada	30	28	
Oct. 1	"		F	"	7	w	Lewis Lamieux	Della Marcoux	"	Blacksmith	Canada	"	35	29	
Oct. 4	"		M	"	1	w	Peter Trepeuer	Delema Carrear	"	Laborer	"	"	30	21	
Oct. 7	"		F	"	2	w	Fred Sivegny	Rose Libby	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	29	29	
Oct. 8	Mary		M	"	4	w	Thomas Tremaine	Rose Duncous	"	"	"	Vermont	33	30	
Oct. 17	"		F	"	3	w	Dan Hogan	Edith Bedell	"	"	"	West Milian	50	32	
Oct. 20	Carl Leon		M	"	2	w	Pascal M. Morgan	Mary W. Lang	"	Barber	N Brnswick	Ireland	25	23	
Oct. 24	James N.		M	"	3	w	Joseph A. Armstrong	Hannah M. Divine	"	Laborer	N Hampshire	Vermont	27	21	
Oct. 26	"		M	"	1	w	Willard C. Richardson	Julia Pool	"	"	Lydia A. Bees	Maine	N Hampshire	42	38
Nov. 21	"		M	"	7	w	Charles G. Hamlin	Nellie G. Heath	"	Merchant	Tinsmith	Gorham N H	26	24	
Nov. 23	Hattie Carlene		F	"	1	w	George E. Coombs	Cleota Clouter	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	31	33	
Dec. 24	Joseph		M	"	3	w	Vital Morrill								

*MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of GORHAM, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1889.*

Date	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence time of marriage	Years Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name Residence and official station of the person by whom married.
Jan 7	Gorham	Napoleon Nedau Delia Coulomb	Gorham N H " " 16 w	27 w 16 w	Millman	Canada Gorham N H	Oliver Nedau Gilbert Fred Coulomb Jennie Pero Joel Morrill Elmira Piper Leander Sutherland	Canada " " " " " "	Millman Laborer	1st " 2d	Rev D A Ryan Gorham N H
Feb 2	Gorham	Samuel P. Morrill Minnie M. Sutherland	Lewiston, Me. Auburn, Me.	34 w 19 w	Advertising	Newport, Me.	N. Hampshire			1st 2d	Rev E Constant Gorham N A
Mar 2	Gorham	John Mauroux Delia St. Clair	Shelburne N H Gorham N H	29 w 22 w	Millman	Canada " "	Bernard Mauroux Mary William St. Clair Delia Gloro Frank Dubre Mary Brasau Fred Coulomb Jennie Pero	France " Canada " Canada " Canada " Canada " Canada " Canada	Lumberman	1st " "	Rev D A Ryan Gorham N H
Mar 4	Gorham	Benjamin Dubre Jane Coulomb	Gorham N H " "	28 w 17 w	Laborer	Canada Gorham N H	Frank Dubre Mary Brasau Fred Coulomb Jennie Pero	Canada " Canada " Canada " Canada	Blacksmith Millman	1st " "	Rev D A Ryan Gorham N H
Mar 30	Gorham	George F. Woodsum Lillian D. Grace	Gorham N H " "	25 w 26 w	Machinist	Gorham, N. H. Portland, Me.	Isaac Woodsum Rachael Dalrymple Samuel Grace Elizabeth Knight Stephen McLain Catherine McDougal Joseph Briggs	Maine " Maine " Carpenter	Watchman Carpenter	1st " "	Rev B K Russ Gorham N H
Apr 22	Gorham	Neil McLain Lydia J. Briggs	W. Bethel, Me. Albany, Me.	26 w 21 w	Laborer	P. E. Island Albany, Me	Stephen McLain Catherine McDougal Joseph Briggs Sarah J. William Hartin Mary Scott Henry Schools Betssey Mooney Ira B. Harvey Ellen N. Prey W. Packard	Scotland Cape Breton	Farmer Farmer	1st " "	Rev D A Ryan Gorham N H
Apr 23	Gorham	John A. Hartin Nellie A. Schools	Gorham, N. H. " "	28 w 27 w	Lumberman	N. Brunswick " "	William Hartin Mary Scott Henry Schools Betssey Mooney Ira B. Harvey Ellen N. Prey W. Packard	N. Brunswick " "	Farmer Farmer	1st " "	Rev James Nixon Gorham H N
June 1	Gorham	S. M. Harvey Etta M. Packard	Lewiston, Me. Presque I. Me.	27 w 23 w	Carpenter	Augusta, Me. Presque Isle	Betssey Mooney Ira B. Harvey Ellen N. Prey W. Packard	Maxfield, Me. " "	Shoemaker	1st " "	Rev Edw Constant Gorham N H
June 25	Gorham	Reuben A. Stoddard Jennie R. Marshall	Gorham, N. H. " "	24 w 17 w	Boiler Maker	Halifax, N. S. Portland, Me.	Adam Stoddard Hannah Palmer William Marshall Addie Kilpatrick Isaac E. Richardson Susan M. Blackstone Thomas A. Adams Mary A. Flanders Marshall Cowett Mary Tonier Joe Quatier	Halifax, N. S. " "		1st " "	Rev Edw Constant Gorham N H
Aug 20	Gorham	Charles S. Richardson Edith May Adams	Olivet, Mich. Gorham, N. H.	33 w 22 w	Teacher	Hartford, Me. Gorham, N. H.	Isaac E. Richardson Susan M. Blackstone Thomas A. Adams Mary A. Flanders Marshall Cowett Mary Tonier Joe Quatier	N. Gloucester Pownal, Me. Gilead, Me.	Farmer Station Agt.	1st " "	Rev Edw Constant Gorham N H
Aug 24	Gorham	John Cowett Rose Ann Quatier	Gorham, N. H. " "	22 w 20 w	Laborer	Halifax, Que. Canada	Halifax, Que. Halifax, N. S. Canada	Farmer	1st " "	Rev D A Ryan Gorham N H	
Sept 20	Gorham	Frank P. Knapp Alta J. Bickford	S. Paris, Me. S. Paris'nd Me.	21 w 22 w	Musician	S. Paris, Me. S. Paris'nd, Me.	David S. Knapp Lou A. Briggs	Rumford, Me. Snows Falls, Me	Canvasser	1st " "	John O'Connor Gorham N H
Oct 14	Gorham	John C. Evans jr Nettie L. Needham	Gorham, N. H. Bethel, Me.	40 w 34 w	Restaurant	Gorham, N. H. Bethel, Me.	John C. Evans Abigail Farrington John Needham Irene		Farmer	2d " "	Rev B K Russ Gorham N H

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Oct 18	Gorham	E. C. Rogers Marcie E. Thoits	Naples, Me. Shelburne, N.H.	21 w 20 w	Farmer	Naples, Me. Bethel, Me.	Daniel Rogers Mary Chaplin Thorts	Naples, Me. " "	Farmer	1st "	Rev W P Merrill Gorham N H
Oct 26	Gorham	Walter Buck, 2d Martha D. Moulton	Gorham, N. H. " "	22 w 21 w	Fireman	L. Mills Me. Jefferson, N.H.	Franklin Buck Angusta Hobbs Moulton	L. Mills, Me. " "	Painter	1st "	Rev B K Russ Gorham N H
Oct 29	Gorham	William H. Curtis Ellen Fitzsimons	Gorham, N. H. " "	29 w 24 w	Farmer	Woodstock, Me. Canada	Martha Boules E. C. Curtis Ellen Crawford Thos. Fitzsimons Ellen	Woodstock Me. Paris, Me. Canada	Farmer	2d 1st	Rev W P Merrill Gorham N H
Nov 2	Gorham	Charles A. Chandler Nellie B. Hilborn	Gorham, N. H. " "	27 w 24 w	Livery Stable	Conway, N. H. Lancaster	John W. Chandler Olive J. Boynton Geo. S. Ingerson Kate E. Simons	Bartlett, N. H. Brownfield, Me.	Farmer Conductor	1st 2d	Rev B K Russ Gorham N H
Nov 7	Gorham	Frank E. Donahue Mamie D. Clarke	Saco, Me. Bethel, Me.	23 w 20 w	Fireman	Berlin Falls Bethel, Me.	Frank E. Donahue Mary E. Kellington Ira E. Clarke Etta C.	Canada " "	Fireman Loborer	1st "	Rev B K Russ Gorham N H
Nov 14	Gorham	Samuel J. Cray Laura Smith	Gorham, N. H. St. John, N. B.	30 w 29 w	Laborer	N. Brunswick	Samuel S. Cray Mary M. Worden Smith	N. Brunswick	Farmer	2d 1st	Rev B K Russ Gorham N H
Nov 30	Gorham	Edward F. Verrill Madge Foster	Errol, N. H. Newry, Me.	28 w 19 w	Farmer	Hebron, Me. Newry, Me.	E. A. Verrill Isabella Stephen D. Foster Ellen	Hebron, Me. Upton, Me. Newry, Me. Lawrence, Mas.	Farmer	1st "	Rev Edw Constant Gorham N H
Dec 18	Gorham	John M. Hinds Lulu E. Perkins	L'more Fls, Me. " "	31 w 21 w	Farmer	E. Livermore Chestererville, Me	Leonard Hinds Mary E. Hathaway Chas. Dyer Crockett	Livermore, Me. Marion, Mass. Blacksmith	Farmer	1st 2d	Geo H Hodley Gorham N H

*DEATHS Registered in the Town of GORHAM, N. H. for the Year ending December 31, '89.*

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex Color	Single Married widow'd	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name and Address of Physician reporting death
Mar 15	Gorham	Mary Z Haines	1 15	Gorham N H	F w	Single		Canada	Canada	Pneumonia	Dr Marble Gorham
July 9	"	Herbert E Heath	21 14	" "	M w			New Hampshire	Maine	Inflammation of bowels	" Wight "
" 21	"	Amelia Beveridge	66	Scotland	F w	Widow		Scotland	Scotland	Dysentery	" Marble "
" 22	"	Alonzo D. Barrett, Jr	5 18	Gorham N H	M w	Single		Maine	Maine	Cholera Infantum	" Wight "
Aug 2	"	J Victor Hoadly	4 23	" "	M w	"		Vermont	New Hampshire	" Marble "	" Hyde "
Oct 6	"	George Bendelow	1 8	" "	M w	"		England	England	Apoplectic Fit	" Hyde "
" 7	"	Morrill A Pillsbury	43 4	Garland Maine	M w	Married	Laborer			Typhoid Fever	" Wight "

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. E. TUBBS, Town Clerk.





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